

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Examiner:

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Conductive Etch Stop For Etching A Sacrificial Layer

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## **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the office action mailed on October 31, 2005 (hereinafter the "last office action").